

BOARDMAN BALKS AT A MILLION.

THE OLD MAN HAS A RATTING INTERVIEW WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Desperate Effort to Get Bridegroom to Sign Papers.

There is a rattling sensation in the home of Joseph Boardman, the millionaire who married 17-year-old school girl Blanche Walker a few weeks ago.

The trouble is over the old man's property.

As a result of the contest Boardman has ordered his bride to keep her mother away from him.

Dr. Cleveland, a prominent physician of San Francisco, who is a close friend of Mrs. Walker, is also mixed up in the battle. Yesterday a prominent Broadway banker took him by the nose of the neck and the seat of the trousers and threw him bodily into the street.

The contest is still on with the mother-in-law still fighting for the old man's property.

THE BREACH OF PROMISE.

The whole trouble was brought about by a breach of promise suit. A widow, aged 72 years, with a family of eleven children, sued Boardman for \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise. The papers, however, have never been served on the millionaire.

Mrs. Walker had a meeting at her home at which Boardman, Dr. Cleveland, Mrs. Walker and the girl-bride were present. They told the millionaire that the woman in San Francisco was going to get all his property on a judgment and that in order to save himself he must at once deed all that he possesses to his wife. Dr. Cleveland remained at the house all night and advised the old man that it would be best for him to deed his property to his wife.

At last Mr. Boardman consented to deed all his earthly possessions to his young bride.

The mother-in-law was triumphant for the time being.

TAKES IT BACK.

Boardman asked for a short time to consult his banker. He went to a bank on Broadway and consulted with one of

the most prominent bankers on the street. The banker said: "Why, old man, they are trying to skin you. If your wife really loves you she would never ask you for the property. If she does not love you, then all she wants is your property, and when she gets that you are liable to be kicked out in the street in your old age. That suit for breach of promise in San Francisco is in my judgment a conspiracy. Tell your wife if she really loves you she don't want your property until you die and then she can have it all."

Mr. Boardman replied: "Well, I've told them that I would sign the deeds, and now when I go back and tell them that I will not do it there will be a big row. But I'll tell them that I won't sign."

Boardman returned to his home and notified his mother-in-law that he would not sign the deeds.

THREW CLEVELAND INTO STREET.

In a short time Dr. Cleveland and Mr. Boardman appeared at the office of the well-known banker.

"We want to have this matter straightened out," said Dr. Cleveland. "Mr. Boardman has been sued for breach of promise, and he ought to protect his wife."

"That," said the banker, "if his wife really loves him she should not want his property. Now, Mr. Cleveland, if Mr. Boardman was your brother, would you really advise him to deed his property as you suggest?"

"Yes, indeed I would," replied Dr. Cleveland.

"Then," said the banker, "I do not believe that you are sincere in your dealings with Mr. Boardman."

"You are a liar," declared Dr. Cleveland.

That settled it. The banker grabbed Dr. Cleveland by the nose of the neck and the loose place in his trousers, gave him a hurly-burly and threw him into

the street. Dr. Cleveland did not fall down. This was, however, probably the swiftest rush he ever had in his life. However, Dr. Cleveland never came back.

"I'm fearful that there is going to be trouble," said Mr. Boardman. "That man is a Southerner and a gentleman, and I'm afraid he will not stand that kind of treatment."

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Dr. Cleveland hurried to the Walker home and told the story of his troubles at the bank.

Mrs. Walker, the mother-in-law, the bride, Attorney De Golia and Millard Boardman then repaired to the banker's office for a consultation.

"This is none of my business," said the banker. "I was asked to give my friend Mr. Boardman some advice and I told him the truth."

Mrs. Walker then said her say: "I do not propose to have my daughter robbed," she declared. "Mr. Boardman ought to sign those deeds to protect her."

"Your daughter will get the property when he dies," said the banker. "The State protects her rights."

"He might," added Attorney De Golia, "he might make a will and cut her out."

"He might," said the banker. "I'll not sign," said the millionaire. The conference then ended.

SHE IS SUPERIOR.

Mr. Boardman said: "My wife told me that she is a superior girl; that I ought to be delighted because I won her and that I ought not to falter at spending \$50,000 or \$100,000 to please her. She demanded that I deed her the home on Eighth street. I refused. I just paid a bill of \$50 for fixing her teeth and \$300 for furniture."

Today Mr. Boardman was asked how the battle was getting along. He replied: "Oh, that mother-in-law."

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LONDON, July 25.—A private letter received here today from a war correspondent at Manila, and dated June 17th, says: "There seems to be no end of the war in sight. The censorship is constantly becoming more troublesome. General Otis recently established a rule that anything relating to the navy must be taken to the commander of the fleet for his approval and afterward submitted to the military censor, thus adding to our difficulties."

OTIS' QUEER ACTIONS.

For some reason, which the censor would not explain, General Otis refused to allow us to send the death of the Monard's Captain (Nichols) for two days after its occurrence. The General also refused to let us send news of the disappearance of Captain Rockefeller (April 23rd), on the ground that it would worry his family, or the killing of Captain Wiley of the Signal Corps until the next day.

CORRESPONDENTS' INCONVENIENCE.

The correspondents are all very tired of this arrangement, which simply means that they must go out and run large chances of getting shot several times, without being able to make reputations, because their stories must always reflect Otis' views.

NO CHANCE FOR THE TRUTH.

"It is impossible to write the truth about the situation. The resources and fighting qualities of the natives are quite misunderstood by the American papers, and we cannot write the facts without being accused of treason; nor can we tell of the practically unanimous opposition to and dislike of the war among the American troops. Our correspondents, at least a portion of them, were at one time on the verge of mutiny, and unless General Otis had begun sending them home, there would have been sensational developments."

"We have been absolutely refused all hospital figures."

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CHICAGO, July 25.—A special to the Times-Herald from Los Angeles, Cal., says:

General Juan Ybarri of Mexico, who is in this city, has received a telegram from Guaymas, Mexico, stating that Carlos Hale, son of the late American Consul at that port, has been murdered by the Yaqui Indians.

The further information is given that the warlike Yaquis are again in a state of revolt and that they have plundered the haciendas of the State of Sonora. The Mexican forces, commanded by General Lorenzo Torres, yesterday engaged the Indians in battle, defeating the savages near Cuernavaca, twenty miles from Guaymas, and forced them to retreat to the mountains.

The cousin of General Torres was also killed during the battle.

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LONDON, July 25.—Reports regarding the resignation of President Paul Kruger of the South African Republic are conflicting, but according to the best information he actually resigned his office conditionally. The Volksraad, while maintaining its opposition to President Kruger, on the dynamite concession, has given its assurance that it still has the utmost confidence in President Kruger, and it is believed that he has withdrawn his resignation.

As to the difference of opinion on the dynamite concession, General Joubert, Vice President of the republic, and the majority of the Volksraad favor cancellation of the monopoly, while President Kruger supports it. The minority of the Volksraad desires to buy out the company.

WILL COMBINE FORCES.

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 25. (Via Galveston).—President Zelaya of Nicaragua has gone to meet General Tercero Sierra, President of the republic of Honduras, in the Gulf of Conchagua, on the coast of Salvador, with the object of making an offensive and defensive treaty between Nicaragua and Honduras.

THE CRICKET GAMES.

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LONDON, July 25.—In the match game of cricket begun at Kensington oval yesterday between the Australian team and the Surrey eleven, the Australians were all out for their first innings today with 35 runs. The Surrey eleven in their first innings concluded yesterday scored 112 runs.

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LONDON, July 25.—The messenger boy's strike continued today with the ranks of the strikers augmented by boys from the force of the American District Telegraph Company. A large number of the Postal Telegraph messengers, nearly all employed in the banking district, are out. They paraded the downtown taking the places of the strikers. More than half of the 125 boys employed at the Exchange Court, Exchange Place, and the principal banking district office of the American District Telegraph office, are out. At nearly all of the offices in the lower part of the city policemen are stationed, and the strikers have not attempted any demonstration.

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Orpheum—"Vandeville."
Alcazar—"Faust."

PIONERS AT SHIP LOUND PARK.
Sunday, July 30th—Hikers and Stevedores' Protective Association.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1899.
Oakland's baseball team is at least consistent. It loses all the time.

Twenty-five thousand tailors are about to go out on strike in New York. They claim that they don't reap a proper financial harvest for what they "sow."

The intelligent are taking advantage of Ingels's greatness to plead their own weak cases. If they would all lead as pure lives as he did and reach as high a plane of citizenship, there might be some reason in their arguments, but they cannot hide behind his theories and find excuses for viciousness and immorality.

The phenomenal yield of gold in South Africa this year and the millions that are being sent down from the Klondike are making the props out from beneath Ingels's old-time argument that the yellow metal cannot keep pace with the demands upon it. The world will have "sound money to burn" if the present enormous output continues.

New Orleans is inclined to be somewhat boastful of the fact that her citizens consume more champagne per capita than those of any other part of the United States. She is welcome to the honor, if she considers it one. On that line she is likely to be bragging soon that the Crescent City is the only one in the country that has a visitation of yellow fever once a year.

Congress is likely to take the wind out of the Democratic sails by adopting the proposed legislation placing trusts under Federal jurisdiction and thereby eliminating the possibilities of unfair operations, as far as the masses of the people are concerned. The Democrats have been figuring on having a cakewalk on that particular issue, but the cake will be in Republican hands before they start in.

The German papers are working themselves into a fury again over the importation of American meat, and are quoting our recent beef scandal in support of their statements. Considering all the sausage we buy from them, they might at least accord us the satisfaction of supplying some of the material for it. Reciprocity, though, never enters into their calculations until the screws are put on.

The German Emperor is making the most dangerous move he has attempted since he ascended the throne when he insists that the anti-strike bill recently defeated in the Reichstag by an overwhelming majority be made a law. He should not overlook the fact that although his "divine right" may be a very pretty proposition theoretically, the people hold the top hand in the event of a show-down. It is not oversafe, either, for him to depend too much upon his enormous army, for it springs from, and is a part of, the very element he is seeking to crush.

CALIFORNIA'S NEW TREASURE.

The dispatch from Los Angeles yesterday announcing that what is practically an oil well is in process of formation apparently verifies the rumors that have been current for some time past to the effect that the Standard Oil Company has reached out its giant hand to gather in the California properties. According to the advices from the south, the proposed combination will take in all the oil lands thus far developed in Los Angeles county, the Colima district and the other sections in the Coast Range where "gushers" have recently been struck, the capital employed in the new venture being \$20,000,000.

Two facts are established by this condition of affairs—one, that experts are satisfied that the California wells will have a permanent flow and are capable of extensive development, and the other, that the Standard Oil people are fearful that competition from this State might interfere with their interests in other parts of the country. The first inkling given that the corporation was at work here was when, a few months ago, the various oil properties were visited by men who expressed a desire to bond them in the event that the indications and developments warranted purchase, and these operations have now apparently culminated in the proposed trust, which, will, of course, be quickly gathered in by the Standard Oil people as soon as it is ready for business.

California's oil supply is undoubtedly going to prove one of the greatest of her treasures, for not only are there positive indications of a strong artesian flow beneath the Coast range, but the oil is of excellent quality, comparing favorably with the best obtained from the Pennsylvania fields. As Colonel Sellers would say, "There's millions in it."

PREVENTION OF LOCKJAW.

One of the most surprising epidemics ever noted in medical annals is the one that recently occurred in New York, where, within a week, thirty people in one district died of lockjaw, a disease generally occurring in infrequent and isolated cases. At the time, it was thought that a new form of bacillus was going the rounds, and the medical fraternity was preparing to combat the new evil, but subsequent developments show that the fatalities were mere coincidences and that there was a direct specific cause in each instance.

Lockjaw is a horrible form of death that is becoming too common nowadays, especially in view of the fact that it can be prevented if the proper precautions are taken. It is a form of blood poisoning that generally results from rusty iron and dirt, lacerations of the hands or feet being the usual way in which the tetanus bacillus enters the system. Unless the poison is eliminated, it will in the course of twenty-four hours find its way throughout the whole body and lay the foundation for the horrible ending that comes when the vital organs are subjected to its influences.

Antiseptic treatment of injuries of this description will at once arrest and nullify the poison. An injury from a rusty or dirty article that has removed the skin surface should at once be well washed with a solution of carbolic acid or creolin, after which the wound should be covered in such a manner that no dirt can reach it. Later on, at intervals of six hours during the next two or three days, it should again be subjected to antiseptic treatment. The fact must not be forgotten, either, that there need not necessarily be a wound to the extent that blood flows or the poison can reach the system. It can enter through mere abrasions of the skin, and there have been instances where blood poisoning has resulted from the mere chafing of garments.

As the cure is so simple and within the reach of all, there is no reason why the fatalities should reach an extravagant figure as the recent cases in New York, and it is interesting to learn that the investigation there showed that in none of the cases was there any attempt to cleanse and dress the wounds properly. The trouble is that people are apt to hold cuts and scratches too lightly, but where the circumstances are such that there is the slightest possibility of subsequent troubles, no one can afford to disregard these apparently trivial injuries, for many a death has been traced to the scratch of a pin or the slip of a knife.

The automobile is the most disastrous blow yet administered to the lively stable keepers. The bicycle was bad enough, but now that the new appliance is used in tracking as well as in all forms of road carriages, horses will not be able to earn enough to pay for their feed. An idea of the way the new device is spreading over the country is given in the fact that one concern alone recently placed an order for \$3,000,000 worth of the vehicles. Capitalists must be well satisfied with the success of the invention or they would not put their money out that way.

The Vanderbilts have offered M. E. Ludis, president of the Cincinnati and Ohio Road, \$50,000 a year to move to New York and take charge of their railroad properties. Now that Chauncey Depew has become a United States Senator and is galloping across England in a motor car, they evidently figure that they had better have some one at headquarters attending to business.

Congressman Waters of Los Angeles says he intends to make a fight on the reservoir question at the approaching session at Washington. His name should be a sufficient guarantee of the interest he takes in the subject.

RYTHMES OF THE DAY.
The Standard Remedy.
"Alas I cannot change my spots!"
Sighs the Leopard. "This goose
of a freckled girl in pink and
"Did you ever try lemon-juice?"
—Detroit Journal.

An Era for Color Effects.
The boy stood on the burning deck,
And watched the burning pyre;
"By Jove," said he, "I wish this wreck
Was loaded with red fire!"
—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Letters.
For mischief done naught can amend.
The letters men have failed to send.
And hearts are pierced with harsh intent
By letters better left unsent.
But heaviest on my soul doth sit
Those letters that I've never writ.
—Chicago Record.

MULE BESTS THE POLICE.

An angry mule at Atlanta, Mason county, Mo., put the entire police force of the town to flight the other day and killed one horse and severely injured another before it was finally dispatched with a club. The mule belonged to an old dandy in the morning it lost its temper over something and proceeded to arouse the town sufficiently to call out the police force. During the first assault the officers used bricks. Then the mule charged and one of the officers of the law saved himself by crawling under a house. The mule had things pretty much its own way for half an hour, but presently the arm of the law reached out and gathered it in—St. Louis Republic.

ABREAST OF THE TIME.

Uncle Josh—William, you go and yoke your team to the best bug; I'm going to town.
William—Euc, dad, what are you a-going to do with them? They ain't doing nothing but plow for three years.
Uncle Josh—Never mind about that; you go and hitch 'em up. I may be from the country, but I'm up ter date, and if horseless carriages is the style your Uncle Josiah Eldrids ain't going ter be the last to ride in his automobile.—Cleveland Leader.

Good Tea

SMELLS GOOD
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Great American Importing Tea Co.
Big Presents Free.
1633 WASHINGTON ST., Oakland
137 BROADWAY, " "
1510 SEVENTH ST., " "
610 E. TWELFTH ST., " "
1525 TWENTY-THIRD AVE., Alameda
1525 PARK ST., " "

THEY WILL GET THE FRANCHISES.

Southern Pacific Wins First Blood at the Berkeley Meeting.

BERKELEY, July 25.—As exclusively announced yesterday's TRIBUNE the Oakland Railroad Company last night applied to the Board of Trustees for two street railway franchises, one beginning on San Pablo avenue at a point 100 feet north of University avenue, and extending southerly along San Pablo avenue to the south town line. The other commencing at Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way, where it joins the present track; thence along Bancroft way to Shattuck avenue, thence along Shattuck avenue to its northerly termination.

The company applied for a forty-three-year franchise for a single or double track to be operated by electricity, compressed or liquefied air, or other improved mode of operation.

Accompanying the petition were copies of the necessary ordinances in which the following restrictions are placed upon the franchises:

First—The tracks must be placed as nearly as possible in the center of the streets.

Second—To keep the space between the tracks and for two feet on each side in good condition.

Third—The tracks must not be more than five feet wide between the rails and there must be sufficient space between the rails to allow the cars to pass each other freely.

Fourth—Single fares shall not exceed five cents.

Fifth—The grantee must annually pay a sum of money equal to a per cent, of the value of the franchises, upon the gross annual receipts.

Sixth—Work must be commenced in not more than one year and must be finished within three years.

Seventh—Mail carriers and city officials while in discharge of their duties shall be carried free of charge.

The filing of the applications were unexpectedly obstructed. According to the rules of the board, petitions must be filed at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the date of the board meeting to be considered that evening.

The petitions were not presented until 8 o'clock. Clerk Hanson raised the rule of the board, but Attorney Foulds, who appeared for the company, stated that the delay was unavoidable. Hanson, after another argument, said that the rule having been broken, it would require the unanimous vote of the board to suspend the rules in order that the petition might be received. The trustees manifested a disposition to suspend the rules and the clerk came out to the open. He said there was too much haste; that the interests of the people were at stake and the matter should go over two weeks.

Despite his protests the rules were suspended. Then Mr. Foulds tendered the necessary deposit of \$1,000. Hanson had another arrow in his quiver and refused to accept the money stating that he had no place in which to carry it, until the bank opened.

The family of F. W. Harris of Pleasanton.
Mrs. C. A. Bruce has returned to her home in Pleasanton.
Mrs. L. Hewitt and son have been visiting Mrs. Hewitt of Santa Rita ranch near Pleasanton.
Mrs. Ed Warren and child have returned from a visit to Pleasanton.
Miss Flora Frickstad and Miss Louise Walcott are spending a part of their vacation at Hayward.

Miss Edna McKeefe has returned from Berkeley to Sacramento.
James Shilley is in Fresno looking after his vineyard.
Mrs. Dave Cosgrove of Fresno is visiting her sister in this city.
Mrs. Rose is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Rowley of Fall River.
Dave Nichols of Berkeley was in Alameda last week.
Mrs. Lowesia S. Smith is spending a few days in Santa Cruz, the guest of the Truesdells.
James C. Wilder of Berkeley is registered at the St. George, Santa Cruz.
Mrs. Veltch and daughter are at the St. James, San Jose.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Brush and W. S. Nichols of Alameda are at the Vendome, San Jose.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cutting were in San Jose last week.
Ward Jones of Santa Maria is in Berkeley taking a preparatory course for the University of California.
Mrs. H. A. Allen of Woodland is visiting in this city.
Mrs. Loronsberry is visiting in Woodland.
R. L. Prouty has received his degree as a pharmacist, having passed the examination before the State Board.
E. B. Norton is among the recent visitors at Napa.
Miss E. H. Sakes is the guest of Mrs. S. E. McNeill of Napa.
Miss Lou Ball has been spending a few days at Oceanide.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Westphal are at Coronado.
Miss Louise Kellogg is the guest of the Misses Fish of Marinette.
Miss Fowler was visiting in Danville last week.
Frank Kearns of Berkeley has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin of Hollister.
Mrs. Hendricks of Berkeley has returned from a visit to Hollister.
Miss Stella Adams has returned from Auburn, where she has been the guest of Miss Cora Seifert, for several days.
Miss Edith Crandall of Alameda has returned from a visit to Miss Gray of Palo Alto.
Miss M. Gregory is a guest at the Palace, San Francisco.
W. H. Chickering is registered at the Palace, San Francisco.
Miss Jenigan and Miss Claisy of Alameda are at the Palace, San Francisco.
Miss Bessie Langtree has been visiting

Mr. Foulds insisted on the clerk receiving the money as he feared the application might be invalidated if the deposit were not made.

It was finally agreed that Mr. Foulds should make a formal tender in order to avoid technicalities and that the money should be deposited in the bank this morning.

After this transaction, Town Attorney Hayne presented a couple of resolutions ordering the clerk to advertise for bids on the franchises as required by law.

Hanson was again to the fore. He pleaded delay, claiming that the matter was being railroaded through. He also alleged there were several unsatisfactory features about the application. He was not satisfied with the clause regarding keeping in condition of the track beds.

C. H. Spear at this point made a few remarks to the effect that the clerk was presuming on his official position.

Trustee Frame moved the printing of the notices. Resident Hanson urged the postponement of the matter.

Trustee Morrison broke in a side door of the establishment at the instance of the missing man's wife.

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A RECIPE FOR A SALAD.

To make this condiment, your post begs The pounded yellow of two hard-boiled eggs.

Two small potatoes, passed through kitchen sieve,
Smoothness and softness to the salad give;
Let onion atoms lurk within the bowl,
And, half-suspected, animate the whole;
Of sweetened mustard and single spoonful,
Distribute the condiment that bites so soon;
But deem it not, thou man of herbs, a fault
To add a double quantity of salt;
For, thus, the spoon with oil from
Lucas' crowd,
And twice with vinegar procured from town;
And, lastly, o'er the flavored compound
A magic soupcon of anchovy sauce.
Oh, green and glorious oh, herbaceous treat!
'Twould tempt a dying anchorite to eat:
Back to the world he'd turn his fleeting
soul.

And plunge his fingers in the salad bowl,
Sorely full, the epicure would say:
'Eats cannot harm me, I have dined today!'
—Sydney Smith.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

"The name of your paper is the Rocky Mountain Prospect, I believe."
"Yes, that used to be the name of it, but we call it simply the Prospect now."
"Why is that?"
"Well, the fact is, we had to do it. It was a pretty long name, you know, and in writing to our people all the while of dropping out the 'Mountain' we had to drop the 'Prospect' then in order to save the 'Prospect.'"

A STRONG ARGUMENT.

Hogan—Schwarzmeister was telling me that Uncle Sam could never lick the Bulgarians.
Grogan—An' did you show him he was wrong?
"Oh, did. Oh, I think he will be out in about a fortnight."—Indianapolis Journal.

CONFUSED.

Caller—"I understand that your husband distinguished himself at the banquet last evening."
Mrs. Rumby—"Possibly; but it was more than he could do when he reached home."
—What-to-Eat.

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TOOK LIFE IN A SALOON.

Charles O'Gara Puts a Bullet in His Brain.

The mystery of the disappearance of Charles O'Gara, the well known politician and saloon keeper, from his home and the sight of friends last Wednesday was solved yesterday afternoon. His body was then found with a pistol ball in the brain, the fact having been raised in a back room of his saloon on the corner of Seventh and Franklin streets. Patrolman Morrison broke in a side door of the establishment at the instance of the missing man's wife.

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STOPPING A STAMPEDE.

"One of the slickest things I ever saw in my life," said a veteran army officer the other day, "was a cowboy stopping a cattle stampede. A herd of about 600 or 800 had got frightened at something and broke away pell-mell with their tails in the air, and the bulls at the head of the grass. Then the cowboy here, on a good horse, galloped straight for the herd, where they would certainly tumble down into the canon and be killed. You know that when a herd like that gets to going it can't stop, no matter whether the cattle rush to death or not. They crowd those ahead, and away they go. I wouldn't have given a dollar a head for that herd, but the cowboy spurred up his mustang, made a little detour, came in right at the head of the herd, and then galloped straight for the herd, where they would certainly tumble down into the canon and be killed. You know that when a herd like that gets to going it can't stop, no matter whether the cattle rush to death or not. 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WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ROWE ATTACKS CUVELLIER PLAN TO HAVE WHARVES ON THE WATER QUESTION.
ON THE WESTERN SHORE.
SALARIES OF TREASURERS' DEPUTIES ARE REDUCED.
INDUCEMENTS FOR FACTORIES TO LOCATE IN OAKLAND.

After the adjournment of the City Council, the committee on the water supply was called to order. Arson Barstow was elected chairman of the committee.

The matter taken up for consideration was the securing of water supply for this city, and especially from the Blue Lakes by means of a pipeline.

The report of the Fire and Water Committee on the matter was read by the clerk. It stated, among other things, that the proposition to be feasible would require the joint action of San Francisco and Oakland in the matter. This would be impossible without special legislation. The proposition for the present was, therefore, not feasible.

Mr. Cuvellier said that it was a matter that required the serious consideration of the committee. The reason the matter had been brought up before the committee of the whole was to allow every member of the Council an opportunity to express himself on the subject.

As far as the water supply was concerned, the committee was not satisfied with that. The people demanded a fresh water supply. Oakland would never get possession of the Blue Lake water supply. San Francisco would eventually secure possession of it. This was all on account of the procrastination of Oakland.

The speaker favored the appointment of a committee to make investigation of the supply and make a report. Samples should be taken of the water and sent to a chemist to be analyzed. The question of supply would eventually lead to litigation. If the water proved good, there was no reason why an option should not be obtained on the supply. Captain Roberts asked \$100,000. The demand was not modest, but he might as well ask for a bond issue with no necessity. The responsibility of the whole matter would rest upon the action then taken. "Let every Councilman," he said, "express himself candidly and openly upon the matter. It is not the right of this council to take place so that a report may be made. Let the proposition be met fairly and in a manly way."

He had heard, he said, of another water supply besides that of Captain Roberts. It belonged to Robert Stone, near Elmhurst, and it might be considered also.

ROWE REPLIES.

"This is all rot," said Mr. Rowe, jumping to his feet. "In my estimation all this talk is idle twaddle. If the gentleman simply wants to get up and talk and advertise all the water supplies in the county, let us first get an option on the supplies. I have no doubt that every member of the Council, with the possible exception of you (referring to Mr. Cuvellier) will consider the matter fairly. If you talk as much you will throttle the scheme the same as you did the Blue Lakes proposition."

"I wish to say," said Mr. Cuvellier, "that the Fire and Water Committee has no authority to get options on the supplies. I will also overlook Mr. Rowe's insinuation that the committee is not sincere. I also will overlook," said Mr. Rowe, "the insinuation in regard to acting unmanly."

"Some people like to take an insinuation when there was none intended," replied Mr. Cuvellier. "I said before, the Fire and Water Committee has no authority to get options, and I think the city should handle the matter directly without any go-between business. All should be done open and above board, and in the light of day. That is what I want."

Mr. Girard said that he felt sorry that Mr. Rowe should question Mr. Cuvellier's motives. He was very sorry that the gentlemen could not agree. It was very sad for him to see a man like Mr. Cuvellier, who was so sincere, and the speaker had more faith in him than he had in Mr. Rowe. He hoped they would be harmonious, because there was no necessity for strife.

Mr. Taylor said that Mr. Girard was not discussing the question.

Mr. Stetson said he thought that Mr. Rowe had not been understood. What Mr. Rowe meant was that it would be ill-advised to announce before hand that the city would try to get an option on Captain Roberts' land, or any other land, because as soon as it was known the Contra Costa Water Company would go up to the land. If a business man was after a proposition to sell his land, he would not want to let the city know about it. They ought to consider all propositions and get facts as to quality and quantity. When they came to a conclusion they wanted to do it in a business way. No one wanted to enter a suit on Mr. Cuvellier, and Mr. Rowe never intended to do so.

Mr. Barstow said he was very sorry Mr. Rowe had assailed Mr. Cuvellier's motives as he had. The water question was the question of the city, and if Mr. Cuvellier had any good ideas on the subject, those were the ideas which the speaker wanted.

Mr. Schaffer said he had known of Captain Roberts' water for twenty years. The water was soft, said it was in abundance for a city of 300,000 people.

Mr. Cuvellier said that the Council ought to visit the wells next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Schaffer said that he could not go at 2 o'clock but could go at 3 o'clock. He favored, however, going on Sunday.

Mr. Barstow said that Sunday was his day of rest, and he would not go on that day.

Mr. Meese also opposed going on Sunday.

It was finally decided that the Council should meet at the corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and take a highway car to Captain Roberts' place in San Lorenzo. It was also decided that the Council should write to Captain Roberts to provide transportation from San Lorenzo to the wells. He was also to provide demonstrations in which to secure samples of the water for analysis.

Mr. Meese then brought up the subject of a salt-water plant for street sprinkling purposes.

Mr. Cuvellier asked for the consideration of his resolution appropriating \$1,000 to hire a competent engineer to prepare a plan for such a plant.

Mr. Barstow objected to the word "competent" employed in connection with the term "engineer." It was an insult to the

City Engineer, who was a most competent engineer. Besides, the provision of the charter was, in effect, that all engineering work of the city shall be done by the City Engineer.

Mr. Cuvellier said he had intended no reflection on the City Engineer, but, as in all trade and professions, there were specialists among engineers. He did not know whether or not the City Engineer had made a study of this particular branch of his profession.

Mr. Taylor declared that the question of competency was not before the committee.

Mr. Schaffer said that he had listened to the use of that word "competent" for the last six weeks, and he had grown tired of it when used in connection with the City Engineer. There was a question as to the competency of the City Engineer, and the people were satisfied of that fact and had shown their confidence in him at the polls.

Mr. Stetson said the remarks were made in order, as the speaker's speaking proposition was before the Finance Committee.

The committee then adjourned.

CLERKS IN TREASURER'S OFFICE CUT TO \$75 A MONTH.

The resolution sustained in committee by Messrs. Girard and Barstow read: "The ordinance paying special clerks in the City Treasurer's office \$100 a month and substituting \$75 therefor, be finally adopted by the Council last night."

Mr. Rowe said that if a competent clerk cost \$75 per month, through the year was not too much to pay \$100 to a man who could work at best for only a few months. These clerks in question had to work many nights and should not be expected to work for less than \$100 per month.

Mr. Taylor said that these men had only a temporary occupation. The time was limited. Good men could not be got for less. They earned their \$100 a month when they worked temporarily.

Mr. Barstow said that five years the salary had been \$75 a month. The talk that the work was expert work was all rot. It was nothing but copying. A high school boy could do it. "Three months ago they had taken the butcher and had thrown down salaries. Then they took the six and had chopped down the firemen's salaries. Then they had chopped their own salaries. He was opposed to the idea of raising those treasury salaries. It was inconsistent. He had no objection in the office, and he was glad that he had it."

Mr. Cuvellier said that \$75 a month was a good salary. There were many men who were willing to work for it. He doubted that the men themselves expected to get more than \$75 per month. "If," he said, "Mr. Girard, 'you' not vote to raise the salary. He did not think it was right."

Mr. Taylor said he proposed to vote as he thought proper. The clerks were all earning their salary. A schoolboy could do it. The work was not difficult.

Mr. Barstow said that on his table there was a resolution asking for three men in the Auditor's office. If \$100 were given to the Treasurer's clerks, the same sum would have to be given to the Auditor's men, and that would entail so much more expense.

Mr. Rowe said that Mayor Snow, when he was Auditor, had never employed a man for less than \$100 a month. A man who would not work for \$100 a month (Snow) would have nothing to do with it.

Mr. Girard said that Mr. Barstow expressed his sentiments to a doc. He did not believe that the salaries ought to be raised. He had nothing against Treasurer (Girard) or against Mr. Girard. "You" not vote for this \$100 salary. It will show that you have a relative who wants an office. It looks bad. You have the confidence of the people now, but you will lose it. When you ask them to vote for an improvement, they will not do it. If the Council should vote for such a measure as this, the people would cry out, 'bosh.' The people will watch you."

Mr. Rowe said that so far as he was concerned, he had no relative in the office and his vote was not affected by mere motives.

Mr. Stetson said that it was a cowardly act for Mr. Girard to refer to the presence of men in the Treasurer's office, as if to question the motives of the men who favored the resolution. He did have a relative in the office, and he was glad of it. He had favored originally the setting of the salary at \$75 a month. When Mr. Girard had come to him and spoken to him about the places, he (Stetson) had said he favored a salary of \$75 per month. Mr. Girard, however, told how these men had to work at night at times, and he (Stetson) had made up his mind to vote for \$100 a month.

"If to reduce the expenses of the city \$2,500 a year, I will not do it. If the money to be a coward, then I am ready to be called a coward," said Mr. Girard.

Mr. Barstow said that he felt he had done his duty.

The resolution to rescind the \$100 salary was adopted as follows: Messrs. Girard, Cuvellier, Girard, Meese, Stetson, Upton, Rowe-7. Nays-Mott, Stetson, Taylor-3. Absent-Kramm-1.

The resolution then establishing the salary at \$75 was adopted by all the members voting in the affirmative save Kramm, who was absent.

In explaining his vote Mr. Upton said that he had a friend in the office who was worth \$100, but he would vote for the ordinance, and make the salary \$75 a month.

PLANS FOR SEWERING IN ANNEXED DISTRICT.

At the meeting of the City Council last

evening the following communication was read and acted upon:

"Oakland, California, July 24, 1899. To the Finance Committee of the City of Oakland, Cal.: Gentlemen: Complying with the verbal request of the Finance Committee of the last last, in reference to the plan for sewerage of the annexed district, I herein beg leave to report as follows:

"The surveys necessary to determine the direction of flow and the gradients of all sewers, together with the surveys necessary to fix the grade upon the streets, will cost approximately \$4,000.

"In reference to the system to be adopted, I cannot say definitely until the surveys are completed; but it is more than probable that the larger portion of the district will be covered by means of the 'separate system.' It is also possible that, if conditions warrant, it may be advisable to construct a 'combined system.'"

"Trusting this will meet with your approval, I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,"

R. M. CLEMENT, City Engineer.

Mr. Barstow said that he would like to instruct the Clerk to draw a resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to begin work at once. Too much time had been lost already.

Mr. Mott said that the Council had not been dilly in the matter, and that it was taking its proper course.

There being no objection, the matter was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

WANT THE STREETS OF THE CITY CLEANED AT ONCE.

The resolution of the Board of Public Works asking authority to clean Eighth and Fourteenth streets led to a bone of contention between the Council and the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Meese introduced a resolution to have all the streets cleaned.

Mr. Taylor objected to having any more work ordered while so much already ordered has not been carried out. One of the gangs of men ordered had been put to work. There were still one carpenter crew and one paving crew which had not been put to work. He thought those gangs should be set to work before any more work was ordered. Then they could be set to work.

Mr. Mott said he would like to hear from the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Snow said that nearly all the gangs referred to had been taken care of by referring to the proper committees.

Mr. Taylor thought the Board had as much time to put on two gangs as well as one.

Mr. Mott said that there was no use in cleaning part of the city and not touching other parts of it.

Mr. Rowe thought the measure should go back to the committee.

Mr. Snow thought the streets should be cleaned before the rains came. They should also be cleaned after the rains, because they were then soft. The Street Superintendent would tell them how much the work would cost.

Mr. Taylor said it was very necessary to have all the patching crews appointed, because he did not want to have the streets deteriorate.

Superintendent of Streets Miller said it would cost \$2,500 a week and require five weeks to clean the city, which would mean a cost of \$12,500. There would be about 100 men and teams at work. Mr. Snow said that in a week the Council would know whether they would want the work continued or not.

Mr. Mott said the cleaning of the streets was an annual occurrence, and there was no doubt that it would take place this year. It might just as well be done now as later. The weeds were dead now, and the work could be done easily.

The Meese resolution was finally adopted.

EAST OAKLAND PEOPLE WIN FIGHT AGAINST SALOON.

The Council met last night, all the members having been present.

One motion of Mr. Girard who wanted a number of lady auditors present to be heard early, the question of granting a license to W. H. Hirschfelder in the Union Hotel, corner of Thirteenth and Avenue B, was taken up.

The resolution then establishing the salary at \$75 was adopted by all the members voting in the affirmative save Kramm, who was absent.

In explaining his vote Mr. Upton said that he had a friend in the office who was worth \$100, but he would vote for the ordinance, and make the salary \$75 a month.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

schneider heard.

The chair asked if Mr. Hirschfelder had been heard before the committee.

He was informed that that gentleman had been heard there.

The chair asked if Mr. Hirschfelder or any person representing him were present.

There was no answer.

Mr. Upton said it was not a question of Mr. Hirschfelder. The knew Mr. Hirschfelder was a good man. It was simply the propriety of granting a saloon license for that place.

The motion to deny the application of Hirschfelder was carried by the following vote:

Yates-Barstow, Cuvellier, Girard, Stetson, Meese, Upton, Rowe-7. Nays-Mott, Schaffer, Taylor-3. Absent-Kramm-1.

PLAN TO HAVE WHARVES ON WEST OAKLAND SHORE.

At the meeting of the Council last night the following practicable resolution was introduced by Councilman Mott:

"Whereas, The development of trade with the Orient and the Islands of the Pacific Ocean has largely increased the traffic of the Pacific Coast, and it is attracting the attention of Transcontinental railroads, which are about to extend their terminal to this coast; and

"Whereas, There is no suitable accommodations in the vicinity of this harbor for the economical and speedy handling of the freight and traffic that will, in the course of a short time expand to great proportions; and

"Whereas, The western side of the City of Oakland bordering upon the open bay of San Francisco offers an easy and natural development of a system of wharves and docks sufficient in extent to accommodate all the traffic, both in rail and marine that the nation and its people will require, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed:

"First-To investigate as to the status of this city in regards to the rights, ownership and privileges of the lands and waters lying between the general line of the head lines as established by the United States Government.

"Second-To report to this Council the proper proceedings to be taken in order to acquire the rights, ownership and privileges of the lands and waters lying between the general line of the head lines as established by the United States Government.

"Third-To report to this Council an estimate of the cost of the construction of the wharves, extending from the bulkhead line to ships channel, each to be three hundred feet in width with a space of six hundred feet wide, intervening between the outer and inner sides of the wharves, and a pier head line, with a space of six hundred feet in width, to be dredged its entire length, to a depth sufficient to float the largest vessel, at 60 feet; the material to be pumped into the piers on either side; be it further

"Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the fiscal year of 1899-1900 for the use of the said Board of Public Works in the pursuit of said information, and they are requested to report to the Council at their earliest opportunity."

Mr. Mott said he wished to state the resolution carried an appropriation of a couple of hundred dollars in the event that the Board should be required to go to expense in the carrying out of the work of the wharves and Water Front Committee.

HOUSES IN ANNEXED DISTRICT TO BE NUMBERED.

At the instance of Mr. Mott, the ordinance introduced by Mr. Girard providing for the numbering of the houses in the annexed district was taken out of the committee.

Mr. Mott offered the following amendments:

"No fee shall be charged by the city numberer for furnishing information concerning numbers of buildings.

"All buildings in the annexed territory shall be permanently numbered by the city numberer, at the expense of said buildings at their expense within 30 days after notice by the city numberer, which notice shall be given by the official numberer."

He said that the postoffice officials wanted to extend the delivery of mail into the annexed district and that the work would not be done unless the houses were numbered.

Mr. Schaffer wanted to know what was meant by the notice to be given by the numberer in one of the amendments.

Superintendent Miller said that the numberer was to designate what the number should be and the property owner was to put the number on his house.

Mr. Schaffer wanted to know whether the property owners would have to go to the numberer or the numberer to the property owners.

Mr. Miller said that the proper notice would be given the property owner.

Mr. Taylor said there was no penalty provided for in the ordinance.

Mr. Miller admitted that that was a defect.

On motion of Mr. Girard, it was de-

clined to punish violators of the ordinance with a fine of \$10.

The ordinance as amended was then passed to print.

THE COUNCIL WANTS TO ENCOURAGE FACTORIES TO COME TO OAKLAND

A subject of great importance was introduced into the Council last night by Councilman Girard which was embodied in the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, The building up of great manufacturing industries, giving employment to thousands of operatives, and putting additional capital into circulation, is the true basis of a city's prosperity and growth; and

"Whereas, Great bodies of land along the water front of Oakland where the hum of factories ought to be heard, are now lying idle, an eyesore to the visitor and a stench to the nostril of the citizen and visitor alike; and

"Whereas, Liberal concessions to manufacturing industries by proper exemption from taxation and land concession will attract capital as it has in other American cities and make this city the manufacturing center it ought to be, and might become;

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Council to investigate and report to the Council what action can legally be taken to encourage manufacturing industry in Oakland;

Resolved, That said committee be further authorized to investigate and report to this Council as to what, if any, action can be taken to bring the Pacific Railway System into the City of Oakland."

The resolution was referred to the Public Improvement Committee.

ROUTINE WORK HANDLED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Council last night all the members were present save Mr. Kramm.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions and communications were disposed of as follows:

From Golden Gate Improvement Club asking for ten blumen crosswalks. Referred to the Street Committee.

From D. C. Hinesdale for \$2,500. Referred to the Auditor and Finance Committee.

From John H. Brunting to erect a corrugated roof shed on Seventh and Clay streets. Fire and Water Committee.

From S. J. Benson demanding the immediate return of gravel alleged to have been taken by the city belonging to him. Street Committee.

From B. P. Flint to extend a sewer in Belvidere avenue, 40 feet southerly. Granted.

From the Board of Public Works requesting authority to clean Webster street from Fourteenth street south to and including the city wharf at a cost of \$210. Street Committee.

From J. S. Meyers to grade, curb and macadamize Twenty-third and West streets. Street Committee.

From E. Cavanaugh to sewer Fifth street from Adelphi to Chestnut by private contract. Granted.

From the West End Improvement Club to sidewalk Fifteenth street, between West and Franklin streets. Street Committee.

From Havers & Mackinnons to build a corrugated iron building on the east side of Broadway north of the Bank building, adjacent to the Central Bank building. Fire and Water Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Authorizing the following transfers: From the bond redemption fund of 1898-99 to the school building bond redemption fund of 1898-99, from the interest fund of 1898-99 to the school building bond redemption fund of 1898-99, from the school building bond redemption fund of 1898-99 to the school building redemption fund of 1898-99. \$18,500. Adopted.

Requesting the Board of Public Works to report upon the expediency of employing a stenographer and typewriter for the different departments of the City Hall. Adopted.

Ordering the claim of R. A. Archibald for \$25 paid. Adopted.

Authorizing the City Clerk to purchase a book typewriter. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct twenty-five blumen crosswalks along the streets.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct sewer on First street from Myrtle to Market street. Adopted.

Directing the City Attorney to procure a certificate of title to East Twentieth street between Twentieth and Twenty-fifth avenues. Adopted.

Denying petition of E. F. Flint to extend Belmont sewer across lots. Adopted.

Requesting the Council to authorize the Board of Public Works to repair bridges crossing the Contra Costa Water Company's fourth street and the ravine on Moss avenue and on Webster avenue between Broadway and Telegraph avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

Requesting the Board of Public Works to report streets already paved and to report streets to be paved with asphalt streets, naming the particular kind of trees. Referred to the Street Committee.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to post names of streets throughout the city on the district plan system at \$200. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

Instructing that the cleaning of streets and the repaving of the same, as ordered by resolutions already adopted, were not to be done by the district system. Referred to the Street Committee.

This resolution was intended to combat the idea suggested by Mayor Snow of having public repairs made by what he termed the district plan system.

Authorizing the placing of an electric light at Railroad avenue and East Valdez street. Referred to Street Committee.

Ordering the Board of Public Works to paint and repair the Twenty-third street drinking fountain. Adopted.

Ordering the claim of Mrs. L. E. Hopper for \$25, and the Enquirer Publishing Company for \$2.10. Adopted.

Granting F. E. Pierce a two weeks' vacation. Adopted.

Authorizing the Auditor, acting as the Sanitary Assessor of the Golden Gate district, to have assessment rolls and bond registers made. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a safe for the Auditor's office. Adopted.

Authorizing the Auditor to employ help to complete the assessment rolls and blank books for 1899 and 1900, the salary, at the instance of Mr. Girard, being set at \$25 per month. Adopted.

Authorizing the Auditor, acting as assessor of the Golden Gate Sanitary District, to employ help to make the assessment rolls, maps and blank books for

the sanitary district, the salary to be \$75 per month. Adopted.

Instructing the City Attorney to prepare all the necessary ordinances and notices calling for a special election for the purpose of selecting fifteen freeholders in the manner provided by law to frame and submit to the people for their ratification a suitable city charter. Adopted.

Instructing the Board of Public Works to furnish the City with a list of streets in which grade are not established. Adopted.

Instructing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners to construct within fifteen days cement sidewalks where not already done, on the east side of Curtis between Twenty-first and Lydia streets, on the west side of Curtis between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, on the west side of West street between Lydia and Twenty-second streets, and on the south side of Twenty-second street between West and Curtis streets. Adopted.

Instructing the Contra Costa Water Company to erect a hydrant at Oakland and Mariposa avenues and at Webster and Adams streets. Adopted.

Authorizing the City Treasurer to set a steel roller book-case in the vault of his office, at an expense not to exceed \$30. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Resolutions of intention were adopted as follows:

Re-macadamizing Ninth street between Webster and Franklin streets. Adopted.

Re-macadamizing Third street between Webster and Jackson streets. Street Committee.

Re-macadamizing Second street from Webster to Jefferson street. Street Committee.

Re-macadamizing Webster street from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street. Street Committee.

Re-macadamizing Sixteenth street between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue. Adopted.

Grading, curbing and macadamizing Union street from Thirtieth to Terminal street. Adopted.

Re-macadamizing Center street from Seventh to Second street. Street Committee.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinances were disposed of as follows:

Appropriating \$10,000 for the expenses in connection with the proposed East Side sewer outlet. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Repealing an ordinance creating the office of Italian interpreter. Adopted.

Mott said that he had spoken to the Police Judge on the subject and that the Judge had said that he was anxious to have the office retained in the city. The Judge, however, had promised to be present but as he had not made his appearance, Mr. Mott said he would vote to repeal the ordinance.

Restoring the salaries of employees of the city to the position held before the reduction for the sake of economy. Adopted.

Requiring the repair of all leaks in water pipes within public streets. Adopted.

Changing names of certain streets in Annexed District, also in East Oakland. Adopted.

Establishing curb grades on Kennedy street from a point 250 feet south of Frederick street to a point 272 feet south of 700 feet on the city line.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for the improvement of Independent Square. Public Improvement Committee.

Accepting eleven street from Clay to Washington street. Adopted.

Increasing the Fire Department by the addition of four men. Passed to print.

NO HOPE FOR THE GUNS.

A quinquennial was given to the subject of buying the new Cannon guns now on the corner near the Liberty Pole when a resolution appropriating \$500 for that purpose was read.

Mr. Barstow rose and said that the question of purchasing the guns had gotten beyond the Council and had been referred to the Auditor. He moved the matter be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed, all the members present save Mr. Mott voting in the affirmative.

COTTON MILL HYDRANT.

Mr. Rowe asked Mr. Cuvellier if the Contra Costa Water Company had had the hydrant out at the cotton mill.

Mr. Cuvellier said a person could buy a package of tobacco and would then be given a couple of bundles of papers so that he could make a cigarette. The ordinance permitted the selling of cigarettes the same as cigars, but not to minors.

Mr. Mott said the ordinance simply repealed a ridiculous piece of legislation of the last Council.

The ordinance was finally passed. Mr. Stetson alone being in the negative, Mr. Kramm being absent.

SANDER'S BUILDING.

The petition of Dr. A. Sander to be permitted to continue the erection of his building on Franklin near Eighth street was referred to Councilman Schaffer and the Fire Warden.

A COOL PROPOSITION

And a Sure One

The Body Does Not Feel Heat Unpleasantly if Proper Food is Used.

GRAPE-NUTS SUPPLY IT.

KEEP COOL FROM PROPER HOT WEATHER FOOD.

People can live in a temperature which feels from ten to twenty degrees cooler than their neighbors enjoy, by regulating the breakfast. This is a proceeding to which people who care for physical comfort in hot weather, are giving careful attention.

The plan is to avoid meat entirely for breakfast; use a goodly allowance of fruit, either cooked or raw. Then follow with a sauce containing about four heaping teaspoonsful of Grape-Nuts, treated with a little rich cream. Add to this about two slices of entire wheat bread, with a meager amount of butter, and serve one cup of Postum Food Coffee.

If one prefers, the Grape Nuts can be turned into the cup of Food Coffee, giving a delightful combination. By this selection of food the bodily energy is preserved, the hot, carbonaceous foods have been left out. The result is a very marked difference in the temperature of the body, and to this comfortable condition is added the certainty of easy and worked up the digestive machinery.

Experience and experiment in food and its application to the human body has brought out these facts. They can be made use of and added materially to the comfort of the user. Price 15 cts. per package.

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Knock-Out Drops

"I am a saloon-keeper, and used to think that rock and rye, or whiskey and quinine were proper remedies for coughs and colds. Most of my acquaintance would be of the same opinion. Now I know something different. A thousand times better. It is Acker's English Remedy for Coughs and Colds. A good while ago I began to cough and found out that it was then that rock and rye was no good. I got worse and I was beginning to think that the trouble would run into consumption. I didn't take any stock in patent medicines, but somehow or other I tried Acker's English Remedy. One bottle did the business for me. It knocked that cough out completely, and it has never come back again. There is never a day passes that I don't say a good word about this wonderful medicine. I almost forgot to say that I am stronger and fleshier now, since taking the remedy, than I was before the cough began. I write this letter voluntarily and cheerfully and am glad to do it." (Signed) CHAS. HOMBLE, Saloon-keeper, Focuttville, Idaho.

Sold at 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England at 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back.

We authorize the above guarantee.

W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

OSGOOD BROS., Seventh and Broadway

yet.

"I have been," said Mr. Cuvellier, "not once, but twice and three times to see the officers of the water company, and have begged and pleaded with them to put the hydrant in. But I could not get them to do it. I can't force them. The Council can't force them. It will take a bigger man than I am to do it."

In response to a question Mr. Cuvellier said that he had referred the matter to the City Attorney.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted as follows: J. Simpson, 1400 Public Avenue; T. D. Sullivan, Telegraph Avenue and Fifteenth Street; A. Massimo, 137 Fourteenth Avenue; H. E. Ey, Thirty-third Street and Telegraph Avenue; G. Perata, First Avenue and Telegraph Avenue; J. J. Carroll, Fourth Avenue and Broadway; Ed M. Kovach and N. Kyachich, 84 Market Street.

OPENING THIRD AVENUE.

Directing the Street Superintendent to open Third Avenue from East Sixteenth to East Eighteenth street. Referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of Mr. Grant for whom Mr. Pringle appeared. Mr. Pringle said that Mr. Grant was willing to have the street opened and to improve the street in front of him if the Council would see that the rest of the street was curbed, graded and macadamized by other property owners.

Mr. Rowe said that Mr. Grant had told him the same thing.

Mr. Stetson said that he thought a mistake had been made and suggested that the matter be sent back to the committee.

Mr. Pringle said Mr. Grant wanted to have something done soon in the matter.

Mr. Stetson said he wanted it referred back to the committee so that the proper resolution could be fixed up. It was so ordered.

MAY SELL CIGARETTES.

The ordinance repealing the ordinance forbidding the sale of cigarettes was read.

Mr. Stetson said if there ever was a cure it was the cigarette, and the use of it should be stopped.

Mr. Schaffer said he did not see the wisdom of the old act when a person could buy all the cigarettes he wanted in San Francisco and the suburbs. It was an injury to the business men who had to pay rents while others reaped benefits.

Mr. Cuvellier said a person could buy a package of tobacco and would then be given a couple of bundles of papers so that he could make a cigarette. The ordinance permitted the selling of cigarettes the same as cigars, but not to

BRANCH OFFICES

Classified advertisements and subscriptions placed at office of the Tribune. Branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

ALAMEDA:
L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1503 Park street.
BERKELEY.
NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Bldg., Shattuck avenue.
MISS M. R. BURKLEY'S Notion Store, P. O. Building, 2602 Telegraph avenue.
GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, 1214 Broadway, between 14th and 15th streets.
JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 178 Seventh street, West Oakland.
LEWIS'S Drug and Stationery Store, 922-924 Seventh street.
VOICE & ROBINSON'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.
WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirtieth and Fourth streets, East Oakland.
L. W. LAKES' Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES

UPRIGHT piano for rent; reasonable; fine tone; in good order. Address Piano, 483 Taylor ave., Alameda. D

CHIN WARD has bought out Quong Sing Laundry, 955 Seventh and will take charge August 1st. All creditors of Quong Sing will present their claims for settlement on or before that date. After August 1st alone will be in charge of the laundry. First-class work; reasonable prices. CHIN WARD, b

SCIENTIFIC mending of blouses, animals, heads and rugs at 104 1/2 Bay St. b

REBUNDING, ruling and gold or silver lettering done at the Tribune Bldg., 417 Eighth st. b

BRONSWICK HOTEL—Beautiful, sunny suites; nicely furnished. By the week or month. b

FOR "UP-TO-DATE" Signs, see ALDEN DORF, 506 Eighteenth st., bet. San Pablo and Grove st. Tel. green 526. b

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 15, 1094 Broadway, Oakland. Agents for the Sanitary Duster, Mop and Wagon. Try the Sanitary Duster. It is the only one that cleans windows, glass doors and mirrors, without leaving a trace of lint or streak. Phone 345 black. b

OAKLAND Pioneer Soda Water Co. ("Pioneer") and Taylor Soda Works, the only authorized agents for all kinds of mineral water, including Seltzer, Orange, Lemon, and other flavors. Try the Pioneer Soda Water. It is the only one that is pure and refreshing. Phone 345 black. b

WASHING MACHINES and carpet cleaners sent to your home on 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 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NICARAGUA

MUST REFUND.

Secretary Hay Demands Justice for the Americans.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, July 25.—A Special to the
Tribune from Washington says:
Secretary Hay has called upon the Nicaraguan government to refund to the American merchants the amount which they have been ordered to pay for port and other duties during the recent revolution in that country.
Several American merchants were made to pay these duties twice, because officials of the Nicaraguan government, which the Nicaraguan government of today is not of different parts at the same time.
A temporary adjustment was effected by the merchants paying the second tax under protest, with the understanding that the government would pay them back when the government refunded what Nicaraguan policies had assumed a more satisfactory condition. As a result of careful investigation, the State Department has now required Nicaragua to refund to the merchants the amount already collected by the government. The

State Department has fully met the charges made by Nicaragua that American merchants were involved in the revolution inaugurated to overthrow the Government, by showing that although some Americans may have been in sympathy with the revolutionists, they did not take an active part.

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